

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPLY FOR THE METROPOLITAN
COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 2023 STATE BOND FUND MUNICIPAL
INFLOW AND INFILTRATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Legislature has appropriated \$12,000,000 in general obligation bond funds for grants to municipalities to reduce inflow and infiltration in their public system infrastructure, administered by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES); and

WHEREAS, the city is billed for wastewater directly by the MCES; and

WHEREAS, the city has been identified by the MCES as having exceeded their Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) allowance; and

WHEREAS, MCES requires that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City to apply for grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council that:

1. The Department of Public Works is authorized to apply for and execute these grant funds for work between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025.
2. That the Public Works Director be authorized to submit the applications and to serve as the contact person.
3. That the City agrees to remit available grant funding towards the continued minimization or elimination of excessive I&I within the public sanitary sewer system.
4. That the City will secure and retain receipts for all eligible repairs and that MCES will have reasonable access to audit these records upon request.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul this 23rd day of March 2026.

Attest:

David Napier, Mayor

Dan Nowicki, Assistant City Manager